



Lake Park Villager

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CLERK'S CORNER

Upcoming Lake Park town meetings:

June 12 – 7:00 PM Village Council Meeting and Public Hearing on 2007-08 Budget

June 14 – 7:00 PM LP Economic Development Commission Meeting at Family Hairloom

June 27 – 7:00 PM Parks and Rec Commission

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE PARK SINGLES GROUP (FOR SINGLES OVER 45)

JUNE 7, 7:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

DEDICATION OF MACK CURRENCE GARDEN/CHAMBER ROOM

JUNE 16, 2:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

LAKE PARK GARDEN CLUB

JUNE 18, 6:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER, BRING A COVERED DISH

NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION OPEN HOUSE & SOCIAL

JUNE 19, 7:00 PM, COMMUNITY CTR., CALL 882-9804 BY 6/5/07

LAKE PARK PLUS INVESTMENT CLUB (MEMBER, NAIC)

JUNE 20, 7:00 PM, 6800 CONIFER CIRCLE

LAKE PARK 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

JULY 4, 12:00 PM, RUSSELL PARK

LP TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

JULY 16, 6:30 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

GROWING IN LAKE PARK QUARTERLY WORKSHOP

JULY 24, 7:00 – 9:00 AM, COMMUNITY CENTER

LAKE PARK FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 20, STARTS AT 10 AM, TOWN CENTER PARK

VOLUNTEERS & PLANNERS CALL MARLEEN TRAYWICK AT 882-9804

Getting to Know Lake Park

Highlighting the Minor Curfew Ordinance

Recently, at least one other municipality around Lake Park has been considering and debating a curfew ordinance to promote a safer environment for residents. Four years ago, the Lake Park Council recognized this same need and passed a Minor Curfew Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect juveniles from victimization and exposure to criminal activity. The intent is also to reinforce and promote the role of the parent in raising and guiding children by creating an environment offering better protection and security for all concerned.

The Minor Curfew Ordinance promotes safety by establishing restricted hours for juveniles, defined to be any person under the age of sixteen. The act sets the restricted hours within the village between 11:00 p.m. on any Sunday through Thursday nights through 6:00 a.m. of the following day. Then for the weekends, the hours are between 12:01 a.m. and 6 a.m. During these hours, a juvenile should not be in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the village. The legislation also makes it an offense for a parent to knowingly permit a child to be in a public place during these hours. In addition, it is a violation of the ordinance for any person 16 years of age or older to aid or abet a juvenile in violating the terms of these restricted hours. The act outlines exceptions that will allow a juvenile to be in the village during the restricted hours if he/she is accompanied by a parent or guardian or occupying a motor vehicle being operated on a public right-of-way.

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Lake Park 4th of July Celebration

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to Russell Park on July 4th for an old fashioned 4th of July celebration. Starting at 12:00, everyone is invited to join in a parade of decorated bicycles, tricycles and wagons to circle the park. Then at 12:30, 50 cent hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be available along with free watermelon. The pool will also be free of charge during the day. Come join in the patriotic fun and community fellowship.



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For Your Information...

With so many ways to save water, here are 5 key household actions to help you reduce your water bills and conserve our natural water resources:

1. STOP THOSE LEAKS! Think about it. Leaks waste water 24 hours a day, seven days a week, costing you for every drip. An inexpensive trip to the hardware store may put a stop to it.
2. TURN OFF THAT FAUCET. It all adds up. Don't leave the water running while you rinse dishes or vegetables. Fill a sink or pot with clean water for rinsing. Keep drinking water in your refrigerator for a cool relief. And don't run the water while brushing your teeth.
3. REPLACE YOUR OLDER FIXTURES AND APPLIANCES. Look for inexpensive water-saving showerheads or restrictors that are easy to install. Consider a newer, low-flow toilet if yours is at least 15 years old. You'll save in the long run.
4. FULL LOADS ONLY. A fully loaded dishwasher or washing machine reduces the number of loads and lowers your expense for water and electricity.
5. RECONSIDER YOUR BATHING ROUTINE. Take shorter showers or take your bath in a partially filled tub of water to reduce your cost for both water and electricity.

Remember, every drop counts!

- From Union County Public Works

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A juvenile who violates provisions of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person other than a juvenile who violates any provisions of the article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

Council Discusses Budget

For the 2007-2008 fiscal year

In the May Village Council Meeting, the Village Council discussed the budget draft outlined during the budget workshop held in April. The current draft of the village budget states that the village will have revenues and expenses totaling \$916,447. With this budget, the council will continue to fund the high standards of upkeep of the parks and ponds and will keep the general village operating expenses similar to last year's budget. In addition, the 2007-08 budget will add funds to perform needed maintenance on the tennis courts and clock tower carillon. The council expects that the revenues required for next year can be adequately met while leaving the tax rate unchanged.

Dedication of Currence Garden and Chamber Room

On June 16th at 2:00 PM, the Village Council Chamber room and the newly planted garden adjacent to the Community Center will be dedicated in memory of former Council member, Mack Currence.

You're Invited:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

DATE: August 7, 2007

TIME: 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM

LOCATION: Town Center Gazebo Area

EVENT SPECIFICS:

*Games

*Food

*Displays

****FUN****

National Night Out is an annual event designed to strengthen our neighborhood through police-community partnerships. The goal is to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs and, most importantly, send a message to criminals that our neighborhood is organized and fighting back. This is also a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors. Residents are asked to bring a covered dish and to come and enjoy the fun.